

These crimes were particularly alarming because they took place inside the Capitol building, the People's House, which is and must always remain open to the public, and where people expect to be safe. Witness after witness, tourist after tourist told the press that they had never imagined they would hear gunfire here.

But, Mr. Speaker, the heroism of J.J. Chestnut and John Gibson demonstrate that the Capitol is safe. It may not be challenged very often, but on this terrible Friday the security system worked. Two officers gave their lives and many others responded swiftly and capably to protect the public and apprehend the gunman, but only one visitor was wounded. Without our Capitol Police Officers' professionalism, readiness, and training, and their heroic responses to a terrible threat, the harm would undoubtedly have been much greater.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, I want to extend my condolences to the wives and children, other family members, neighbors, and friends of J.J. Chestnut and John Gibson and to assure them that we share their sorrow over their loss, and that they are in our thoughts and our prayers. They, too, are heroes, who every day sent their loved ones to work, never certain they would return. They, too, have paid an enormous price for the safety of Members, staff, and visitors to the Capitol.

Mr. Speaker, this resolution, like House Concurrent Resolution 310 passed yesterday, is necessary and appropriate, and I urge all my colleagues to support it.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the heroic courage displayed by Officer Jacob Chestnut and Special Agent John Gibson during Friday's violent episode that took place in our nation's Capitol.

These two brave men, in the ultimate act of selfless defense of others, put themselves in harm's way to protect the public, members and staff in the United States Capitol building. Through their heroic actions, they averted a potentially more tragic situation. These two men are a tribute and a testament to law enforcement officers everywhere who risk their lives daily to defend the citizens of this nation.

In light of this grave tragedy, let us not be swayed from keeping our nation's capital open to the people. Let us also recognize this tragedy as a harsh reminder of the price we sometimes pay for freedom in our country. We are grateful for these men who, in the ultimate sacrifice, gave their lives in the defense of others. We are thankful for the law enforcement officers who risk their lives in the defense of freedom in our country and pay tribute to those who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

I offer our deepest gratitude to the officers who work day in and day out for the protection of the citizens of this nation and I offer my deepest sympathies to the families of these two heroes, Officer Chestnut and Special Agent Gibson. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Chestnut and Gibson families.

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with my fellow colleagues to honor both Detective John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut, who selflessly gave their lives in the protection of this Capitol and all those who work and visit here.

Mr. Speaker, it's easy to overlook the efforts of those who protect and serve on these grounds. It's easy to overlook because they do their jobs with the greatest efficiency and pro-

fessionalism every hour of every day, all year long. This past Friday, we were all reminded of just how important a part these brave men and women play in protecting this "House of the People."

Mr. Speaker, we were also reminded that there is often a price to pay for the freedom we enjoy in this great nation. Every day, thousands of men and women across this nation risk their lives to protect and to serve. Police, firefighters, military personnel—all have committed their lives to protecting others.

This past Friday, Detective Gibson and Officer Chestnut did more than protect Members of Congress, congressional staff and visiting tourists—these two men gave their lives to protect our very unique form of government. They gave their lives so this building could remain open, accessible and safe for all Americans to participate in their democracy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that every American keep the families of Detective Gibson and Officer Chestnut in their daily prayers and thoughts. Both of these men are genuine heroes whose selfless and courageous deeds will not be soon forgotten.

I commend my colleagues who have joined in support of a resolution which authorizes the establishment of a fund to provide financial support to the families of these two men. I hope those that wish to help these families will do so by contacting the United States Capitol Police Memorial Fund, Washington, DC 20515.

Mr. GUTKNECHT. Mr. Speaker, we gather today to honor two men in a way that has been reserved for presidents and military heroes.

Mr. Speaker, it is fitting that we would honor the two slain Capitol Police officers as only 26 other Americans have been recognized. Jacob Chestnut and John Gibson were heroes. They chose to place themselves in harm's way every day they came to work. And in that awful moment last Friday, they did not flinch from making the ultimate sacrifice to protect co-workers, friends, and even complete strangers.

They were more than just officers, though. They were husbands, fathers, and a grandfather. We grieve with their families, mourning their loss and ours.

Jacob Chestnut and John Gibson were part of the "thin blue line" that runs through every community in America. As we remember their heroism this week, let us not forget that their colleagues—here at the Capitol and in law enforcement agencies throughout the nation—still stand ready to protect and to serve. And let us appreciate the contributions they make—and the risks they take—each day when they put on that uniform.

As Ronald Reagan said, "those who say we don't have heroes anymore just don't know where to look." We lost two of those heroes on Friday.

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor two men who gave their lives in defense of freedom—Officer J.J. Chestnut and Special Agent John Gibson. They will be deeply missed by all who had the great privilege of knowing them.

As one of my colleagues so eloquently stated, we are the land of the free because we are the home of the brave. Last Friday, our freedom was preserved by the bravery of Officers Chestnut and Gibson, when a deranged gunman tried to invade the People's House.

These two heroes were both dedicated family men. Officer Chestnut's wife, Wen Ling, and their children—Joseph, Janece, Janet, Karen, and William—and Officer Gibson's wife, Evelyn, and their children—Kristen, John, and Daniel—should know that their husbands, their fathers, each served his country with the utmost dedication and honor. They will not be forgotten.

The men and women of the Capitol Police are dedicated to preserving and protecting the People's House. They put their lives on the line for us—Members of Congress, our staffs, and each American who comes to visit our great Capitol—every day.

Through their selfless act of bravery, Officers Chestnut and Gibson saved the lives of countless Members, staff, and tourists who were working in and walking through the Capitol last Friday. We literally owe our lives to them.

I know that the House, Senate, and indeed the entire nation joins me in expressing our deepest sympathies and prayers for the families of Officer Chestnut and Special Agent Gibson. These two men are true American heroes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GUTKNECHT. Mr. Speaker, in honor of the memory of John Michael Gibson and Jacob Joseph Chestnut, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. GUTKNECHT. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 392, nays 0, answered "present" 1, not voting 41, as follows:

[Roll No. 342]

YEAS—392

Abercrombie	Boyd	Cunningham
Ackerman	Brady (PA)	Danner
Aderholt	Brady (TX)	Davis (FL)
Allen	Brown (CA)	Davis (IL)
Andrews	Brown (FL)	Davis (VA)
Armey	Brown (OH)	Deal
Bachus	Bryant	DeFazio
Baesler	Bunning	DeGette
Baker	Burr	Delahunt
Baldacci	Callahan	DeLauro
Ballenger	Calvert	DeLay
Barcia	Camp	Deutsch
Barr	Campbell	Diaz-Balart
Barrett (NE)	Canady	Dickey
Barrett (WI)	Capps	Dingell
Bartlett	Cardin	Dixon
Barton	Carson	Doggett
Bass	Castle	Dooley
Bateman	Chabot	Doolittle
Becerra	Chambliss	Doyle
Bentsen	Chenoweth	Dreier
Bereuter	Christensen	Duncan
Berman	Clay	Dunn
Berry	Clayton	Edwards
Bilbray	Clement	Ehlers
Billirakis	Clyburn	Ehrlich
Bishop	Coble	Emerson
Blagojevich	Coburn	Engel
Bliley	Collins	English
Blumenauer	Combest	Ensign
Blunt	Cook	Eshoo
Boehrlert	Cooksey	Etheridge
Boehner	Costello	Everett
Bonilla	Cox	Ewing
Bonior	Coyne	Farr
Bono	Crane	Fattah
Borski	Crapo	Fawell
Boswell	Cubin	Fazio
Boucher	Cummings	Filner

Foley	Lee	Roemer
Forbes	Levin	Rogan
Ford	Lewis (CA)	Rogers
Fossella	Lewis (GA)	Rohrabacher
Fowler	Lewis (KY)	Ros-Lehtinen
Fox	Lipinski	Rothman
Frank (MA)	Livingston	Roukema
Franks (NJ)	LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard
Frelinghuysen	Lofgren	Royce
Frost	Lowey	Rush
Gallegly	Lucas	Ryun
Ganske	Luther	Sabo
Gejdenson	Maloney (CT)	Salmon
Gekas	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez
Gephardt	Manzullo	Sanders
Gibbons	Markey	Sandlin
Gilchrest	Mascara	Sanford
Gillmor	Matsui	Sawyer
Gilman	McCarthy (MO)	Saxton
Goode	McCarthy (NY)	Schaefer, Dan
Goodlatte	McCollum	Schaffer, Bob
Gordon	McCrery	Scott
Goss	McDade	Sensenbrenner
Graham	McDermott	Serrano
Green	McGovern	Sessions
Gutierrez	McHale	Shadegg
Gutknecht	McHugh	Shaw
Hall (OH)	McInnis	Shays
Hall (TX)	McIntosh	Sherman
Hamilton	McKeon	Shimkus
Hansen	McNulty	Sisisky
Harman	Meehan	Skaggs
Hastert	Meek (FL)	Skeen
Hastings (WA)	Meeks (NY)	Skelton
Hayworth	Menendez	Smith (NJ)
Hefley	Metcalf	Smith (TX)
Herger	Mica	Smith, Adam
Hill	Millender-	Smith, Linda
Hilleary	McDonald	Snowbarger
Hilliard	Miller (CA)	Snyder
Hinchey	Miller (FL)	Solomon
Hobson	Minge	Souder
Hoekstra	Mink	Spence
Holden	Mollohan	Spratt
Hooley	Moran (KS)	Stabenow
Horn	Moran (VA)	Stearns
Hostettler	Morella	Stenholm
Houghton	Myrick	Stokes
Hoyer	Neal	Strickland
Hulshof	Nethercutt	Stump
Hunter	Neumann	Stupak
Hutchinson	Ney	Sununu
Hyde	Northup	Talent
Inglis	Norwood	Tanner
Istook	Nussle	Tauscher
Jackson (IL)	Oberstar	Tauzin
Jackson-Lee	Obey	Taylor (MS)
(TX)	Olver	Taylor (NC)
Jefferson	Ortiz	Thomas
Jenkins	Owens	Thompson
John	Oxley	Thornberry
Johnson (CT)	Packard	Thune
Johnson (WI)	Pallone	Thurman
Johnson, E. B.	Pappas	Tiahrt
Johnson, Sam	Parker	Tierney
Jones	Pascarell	Torres
Kanjorski	Pastor	Traficant
Kaptur	Paul	Turner
Kasich	Paxon	Upton
Kelly	Payne	Velazquez
Kennedy (MA)	Pease	Vento
Kennedy (RI)	Pelosi	Visclosky
Kennelly	Peterson (MN)	Walsh
Kildee	Peterson (PA)	Wamp
Kilpatrick	Petri	Waters
Kim	Pickering	Watt (NC)
Kind (WI)	Pickett	Watts (OK)
King (NY)	Pitts	Weldon (FL)
Kingston	Pombo	Weldon (PA)
Klecza	Pomeroy	Weller
Klug	Porter	Wexler
Knollenberg	Portman	Weygand
Kolbe	Pryce (OH)	White
Kucinich	Quinn	Whitfield
LaFalce	Radanovich	Wicker
LaHood	Rahall	Wilson
Lampson	Ramstad	Wise
Lantos	Redmond	Wolf
Largent	Regula	Woolsey
Latham	Reyes	Wynn
LaTourette	Riley	Yates
Lazio	Rivers	
Leach	Rodriguez	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—41

Archer	Hefner	Riggs
Buyer	Hinojosa	Scarborough
Cannon	Klink	Schumer
Condit	Linder	Shuster
Conyers	Manton	Slaughter
Cramer	Martinez	Smith (MI)
Dicks	McIntyre	Smith (OR)
Evans	McKinney	Stark
Furse	Moakley	Towns
Gonzalez	Murtha	Watkins
Goodling	Nadler	Waxman
Granger	Poshard	Young (AK)
Greenwood	Price (NC)	Young (FL)
Hastings (FL)	Rangel	

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Mr. BERRY and Mr. LEWIS of California changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. GORDON changed their vote from "present" to "yea."

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, July 29, 1998, at 10 a.m.

(Following adjournment of the House, the Speaker pro tempore announced that Members should proceed through the double doors to the memorial service.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. HINOJOSA (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of a death in the family.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. TRAFICANT for 5 minutes today.

(The following Member (at her own request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE for 5 minutes today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. STUPAK for 5 minutes today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PAYNE, for 5 minutes today;

Mr. DREIER, for 5 minutes today;

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes today;

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes today;

Mr. BISHOP, for 5 minutes today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DELAY for 5 minutes today.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA for 5 minutes today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CALVERT for 5 minutes today.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. GUTKNECHT) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. LIVINGSTON, for 5 minutes, on July 29.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GUTKNECHT) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. GINGRICH.

Mr. NEY.

Mr. KIND.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

10329. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Tomatoes from France, Morocco and Western Sahara, Chile, and Spain [Docket No. 97-016-2] (RIN: 0579-AA88) received July 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10330. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's certification that the survivability and lethality testing of the Navy's CH-60 Fleet Combat Support Helicopter otherwise required by section 2366 would be unreasonably expensive and impractical, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2366(c)(1); to the Committee on National Security.

10331. A letter from the Director, Operation Test And Evaluation, Department of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's certification that the survivability and lethality testing of the DDG 51 Flight IIA otherwise required by section 2366 would be unreasonably expensive and impractical, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2366(c)(1); to the Committee on National Security.

10332. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting a report on the Air Force's study of the reengineering of the 38th Engineering and Installation Wing (38 EIW) for implementation in late FY 99 or FY00; to the Committee on National Security.

10333. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics), Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled "Logistics Augmentation Program"; to the Committee on National Security.

10334. A letter from the Acting Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the 1997 Annual Report of the Comptroller of the Currency, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 14; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10335. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program [7 CFR Part 3565] received July 22, 1998,